



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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## Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016



Dear Parents

This week we have continued to read lots of stories about Christmas. We have linked these stories to talking about Christmas, numbers and letters. We have also been practising the songs and words from our Nursery Nativity.

- On Monday we introduced our new sound, number and shape for the week. We all shared our weekend news with our 'key person'. We listened carefully to instructions and really enjoyed dance with Mrs Wilson and watching the Reception Nativity in the Read Hall. We went for a long walk through the woods and counted different types of vehicles on the Newmarket Road and identified different numerals on buses as they passed by.
- On Tuesday we had lots of fun in the sports hall. We also enjoyed threading glittery pasta to create repeating patterns and created a 'Three Kings Palace' in the role-play area. We have really enjoyed dressing up as knights, kings and princesses. We played in the Nursery garden and talked about the fog that we could see everywhere.
- On Wednesday we were able to watch the Year 1 children performing their Christmas Nativity in the Read Hall. We practised our Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep hall for the first time with Miss Skinner during our music session.
- On Thursday we all went swimming in small groups. We practised our Nursery Nativity in front of the Reception children and had lots of fun continuing to participate in a range of Christmas activities.
- On Friday we were so proud of all the Nursery children who took part in our Nursery Nativity. They were all very brave indeed! We enjoyed making Christmas jam tarts and having a celebration Christmas tea party in the afternoon.
- We have enjoyed our 'Daily Christmas Disco' when we boogie to a chosen Christmas song and have continued to enjoy the 'CBeebies' advent calendar.
- This week we have revisited all the initial sounds introduced so far this term, with many of the children knowing a lot of these sounds.
- We have revisited several 2D shapes and talked about the number 12.

You may wish to try these activities at home linked to our learning this week:

- Ask your child to create their own repeating patterns using simple, small objects: pegs, buttons, pasta etc. Some of the children understand this concept already.

- Ask your child to find a collection of Christmas objects: tinsel, bell, Santa etc. and match each object to the correct 'initial sound', for example 's' for stocking.

With the recent outbreak of impetigo, please could we ask that you discourage your child from bringing toys in from home next week, especially soft toys.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

Melanie Harries